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This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Harley's Robot and Men
We Must Submarine
Letting America Read
A New Standard Lady

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MAKING MOVIE SNOW PICTURES

PRODUCTION CO. NOW PHOTOGRAPHING SITES

Charles W. Montrose of Detroit, director of the Montrose Motion Picture Production, is in Grayling and at present is engaged in the photographing of locations which will be followed by the production of 24 two-reel motion pictures depicting northern life.

In an interview with Mr. Montrose he said: "This territory is ideally suitable for my productions. There is everything here such as hills, stands of virgin timber, swamps, lakes, rivers and snow. And you have animal life from snow-shoe rabbits to deer and bear."

Further, Mr. Montrose says that he "had no intention of coming to Grayling. I was going to the Upper Peninsula first but various friends of mine have hunted this region about Grayling for years and it was upon their recommendation that I came here."

Frankly speaking I am more than satisfied with conditions here. Mr. Montrose is comfortably located at Shoppens Inn where he is doing some of the preliminary work that is necessary before starting on production of a motion picture series.

The scenario is already written and just at this time he will be busy taking pictures of locations. After this preliminary work has been accomplished he will have his cameramen and cast come here from New York city and the actual work of taking the pictures will begin. Besides the professional cast he says that he will require the assistance of quite a number of local talent.

It is going to require several months to make the picture. Mr. Montrose says that what he wants now is winter weather. And by the looks of things at this time he will be afforded plenty of that.

Mr. Montrose is a very pleasant and interesting person to meet. He very kindly showed us some of his camera equipment and explained its operation. Just at present, he says, he isn't getting into the work very hard due to a very recent illness, but feels certain that he will soon recover his usual good health.

His departure from the city is a pity. While his surroundings, beautiful summer scenes have been sung in poetry, prose and music, now we will furnish the setting for the motion camera. Just as Arthur Stace says, Michigan is beautiful in summer but is still more beautiful in winter. The work of Mr. Montrose is bound to bring still further fame to our beloved community.

O. E. S. CHRISTMAS TREE
Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 23 will have a Christmas party Friday evening, December 20, in the basement dining room of the opera house. All members and their families are invited, and any O. E. S. members who do not belong to the Chapter are specially invited.

By the Worthy Matron, Mrs. William McNeven.



1-Col. Patrick Jay Hurley of Oklahoma, the secretary of war. 2-American marines in Haiti ready to answer a riot call to suppress such disorders. 3-The dignified room in St. James palace, London, in which the sessions of the League of Nations conference will be held.

GRAYLING BOY HEADS FOR CHINA

Allen Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Martin of Saginaw is taking a very interesting trip and we presume before long we will hear that he is in China, because that is where he contemplates to go on his trip.

Allen and a friend started out from Saginaw with \$100.00 each last October, visiting Washington, D. C. and other cities in the east. When they reached New York, Allen's friend became homesick and returned to Saginaw, but Allen decided not to return back and forth to Texas on oil boats and then one day the opportunity came to sail for France. He enjoyed the trip from New York to France and said he did not care for France at all because of the quantity of liquor served at the restaurants. One could not even get a cup of coffee without being offered a drink, so for the reason did not stay in France.

He decided to go to China and returned to New York. Mrs. Martin had a letter from him recently saying he was on his way to San Pedro, California, going by way of the Panama Canal.

When Allen was a school boy in Grayling with his parents, we remember the time he started for "China" with two or three other Grayling youths but their parents brought them back before they got very far. Allen is 21 years old now.

We know this young man is having lots of fun and plenty of interesting experiences and his friends in Grayling wish him a very pleasant journey.

It isn't often we envy a person who loses money, but when we read about a man dropping \$50,000,000 in the market we sort wish we could do it. —Dayton (Ohio) News.



Here He Comes

BOYS AND GIRLS OF THE COUNTY

Tuesday, December 24th will be the big day for the kiddies of Crawford county for on that day Old Santa Claus will be here with a whopping big truckload of candies, nuts, popcorns, oranges, etc., and will see to it that every boy and girl is remembered.

Some of the goodfellows of the town chipped in their pennies and gave them to Santa Claus and told him to use them; every cent. There was at last report \$586 in cash in the fund besides more to come and a number of pairs of candy, nuts, oranges, already on hand. It surely is going to be a big day.

Santa To Arrive At 1:30 At Community Tree

Parents are requested to see to it that their children are at the tree at 1:30 p. m. next Tuesday. Of course the grown-ups may come too for they will enjoy seeing the happy little faces. Santa is especially jovial this year and we just know the kiddies will say he is the best one they ever saw.

Free Show At Rialto Theatre
And Santa also has purchased enough tickets to the Rialto theatre for each boy and girl to have one free. The show will be "Eternal Love" starring John Barrymore, and starts promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

NOTE—There must be a lot of good clothing hanging about in closets and attics that would do someone a lot of good if they had it. There are a number of families here that can use some of these things and the Christmas tree committee will be glad to distribute such clothing. Look about and pick up whatever you may have that may still be of service. Bring it to the Board of Trade club rooms any time before next Wednesday; earlier will be better. Thank you.

FORMER GRAYLING RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

The funeral of Mrs. Christine Nelson, wife of Anthony Nelson, was held Monday from her home on 621 South Woodbridge Street, Saginaw, Michigan. The services were officiated by Rev. C. P. Weiskotten. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Nelson was born February 27, 1864, in Wollase, Denmark and came to America in 1887 making her home in Grayling. In 1894 she married Anthony Nelson in New York where they remained for a short time before returning to take up a residence in Grayling. They moved to Saginaw in 1907. The former was a member of the Lutheran church and Danish Sisterhood. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Franklin Ryde of Bay City; two sons, Axel, Saginaw; and Arthur of Detroit; and Lincoln, Flint; one brother, James Ramonson, Saginaw; one sister Mrs. Andrew Aderson, Portland, Oregon; and eight grandchildren.

YOUNG MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Anna Peterson, wife of Hans L. Peterson, of this city, passed away at University Hospital in Ann Arbor on December 15th. Cause of her death was cancer, from which she had been suffering practically two years.

Mrs. Peterson was 32 years old, born on August 1st, 1897 in Moorestown, Michigan, the only daughter of Peter Peterson who is the Fire Warden in Charron, Michigan. Her mother died in 1916. She attended Grayling High School and graduated in the class of 1917. She was very active in school life, especially in basketball. Soon after her graduation in 1917, she was united in marriage to Hans L. Peterson, son of Hemming Peterson, of Maple Forest township, and three children were born to this union. They have resided in Grayling since their marriage and she often assisted in the Cooley Gift Shop, where she always displayed a cheery disposition. She later accepted a position of nature research worker for the late James Oliver Curwood at his cabin on the South Branch and was the last secretary Mr. Curwood employed before his death. She typed most of his late novels, preparing them for the publishers.

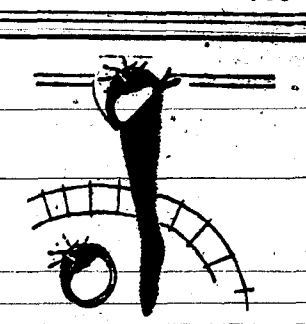
Two years ago, Mrs. Peterson went to Ann Arbor for an examination and was feeling considerably better until six weeks ago when it became necessary for her to go to Ann Arbor again. She was a very cheerful patient and up to the last accepted any suggestion the doctors might make with a smile. The doctors had two years ago at Ann Arbor were at her bedside at the end, also her husband, father and her brother, Clyde Peterson of this city were with her.

The remains of Mrs. Peterson were brought from Ann Arbor to Grayling Sunday. The funeral was held from the Michigan Memorial church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Clippert and Mr. Webb rendered several vocal selections and Rev. Greenwood gave a very impressive sermon. The number of beautiful wreaths sent by the friends and relatives showed the high esteem in which she was held. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Hans Peterson, formerly of Grayling and now of Charron, Michigan; her father, Peter Peterson, of Traverse City; Mr. and Mrs. James Mathews of Mount Morris and Miss Mildred Hutchinson of Caro.

Mrs. Peterson will be missed by the people of Grayling, as she mingled with the younger set and always was jolly, full of fun and ready for a good time. Many hearts are saddened by her demise and the family have the sympathy of many in their loss.

It is reported that J. P. Morgan has won a prize for raising large violets. We thought that his specialty was raising long greens.



Gifts Gifts Gifts But There's No GIFT Like A DIAMOND!

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JEWELER

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in
"ETERNAL LOVE"
Sound Picture

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Xmas Special—Dec. 25-26
"THE DESERT SONG"
All Talking—All Singing

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Dec. 27-28
May McAvoy
in
"Stolen Kisses"
Talking and Sound Picture

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We have heard men say that sentiment has no place in business, but we cannot believe them, for some of the most valued friends we have are those who have grown from business associations and acquaintances.

The approach of Christmas has always been a pleasure to us, for at this time we give ourselves the joy and the happiness that our associations have brought us during the past year.

It is our earnest desire that you should have the best wishes for a Merry Christmas, as a small token of the esteem and value which we place upon your friendship.

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1935

\$2.95 buys a pair of ladies dress slippers at Olsons.

New dresses for the New Year's party at Grayling Merc. Co.

We have things that make Xmas shopping easy, at the Hanson Hardware.

Don't forget the store of a thousand and one gifts. Just around the corner. Eggie Bugby.

Never before have you seen such nice slippers for \$2.95. \$5 to \$7 values for \$2.95 at Olsons.

Dr. Green, dentist, says that his office will be closed between Christmas and New Year for redecoration. The office will not be open for service.

Make your wife happy for Xmas with an improved Model 22 Automatic DuoDisc Washer. Then every Monday will be Smileday. Sold by Grayling Hardware Co.

Fred Welsh and Emil Giepling were in Bay City on business Wednesday. They report icy roads south of West Branch and blizzard weather.

We are in receipt of a letter from Charles O. McCullough dated Dec. 13th from Petersburg, Va., saying that he and Mrs. McCullough arrived there O.K. He promises a story letter telling about his trip that we may publish. We are sure their friends will be pleased to read it. For those who may desire their address, we give it here: 1622 Brandon Ave., Walnut Hill, Petersburg, Va.

Mens and boys gloves and mittens at reasonable prices at Olsons.

On Wednesday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hartley of Wheeler Road, Bay City, occurred the marriage of Miss Evelyn Embury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Embury of West Branch, to William Love of Beaver Creek township. Both the bride and groom are well known in this community and have many friends who extend best wishes.—Roscommon Herald-News.

The friends of Mrs. Bert Shaw (Joy Fouth) will be glad to hear that she has recovered from injuries received in an automobile accident in Gladwin recently. Mrs. Shaw, who is teaching school in Gladwin this year, was returning to her home and as she was making a left hand turn from the right side of the road, a car coming down grade hit her car and wrecked it completely. Mrs. Shaw's arm was broken and she was bruised quite badly. Mrs. Shaw was a former teacher in the Grayling schools.

Buy house slippers for Xmas gifts for the whole family at Olsons.

All's Syncopators wish one and all a merry Christmas.

Good hosiery is always appreciated. Iron Clad and Phoenix in Xmas boxes at Olsons.

Don't forget the bake sale given by the I.O.O.F. ladies next Saturday at the Grayling Hardware.

Chris Hoseli and Carl Hanson are each driving new International trucks, purchased from Corwin Auto Sales.

Mid-winter frolic at the school gymnasium New Year's Eve. Tickets can be purchased from the nurses.

Our community Christmas tree started casting out Christmas cheer Wednesday afternoon. It stands on the street intersection of Michigan and Peninsular avenues.

About twenty-five members of the Glee Club were on the streets Tuesday night singing Christmas carols. The music was led by Miss McAllister. Did they sing in front of your house?

It has been snowing steady for the last twenty-four hours and is pretty heavy. The snow is drifting in places which makes walking difficult. It has been well below zero for several nights.

Clarence Johnson requests that families having Christmas trees that after they are thru with them that if they will set them out of doors that the Slide committee would like to get them for decorations and also wind-brakes. Please don't forget this.

A good crowd attended the Christmas exercises at the Michelson Memorial church Wednesday evening. The program was given by the Intermediate, Beginner and Primary departments of the Sunday School, which was all very much enjoyed by those present.

There were two Christmas trees, both beautifully trimmed, and you should have heard the cheers when the children saw them and what fun they did have when Santa Claus appeared on the scene and distributed candy and oranges to all the boys and girls.

As a rule this paper does not care to print home-made poetry. In 99 times out of a hundred it is poor material, means a lot of expense to set into type and interests but few people. The "Review of the old home town" poem comes to us in anonymous style which kind is almost certain to reach the waste basket. However, it strikes a pleasant fancy and we publish it in this issue. Our rule to decline attention to unsigned communications in this instance is being set aside. However there is no real reason why an author of any article that may be sent to this office should not sign it. Names will be withheld if desired, but we want to know the name of any contributor, please. Co.

Mid-Winter Frolic New Year's Eve. Get your tickets now.

All special delivery mail will be handled and delivered promptly upon receipt.

The train from the south was considerably late this morning on account of a bad storm in Bay City and vicinity.

Come and enjoy yourself at the Mid-winter frolic given by the nurses of the Alumnas at the school gymnasium New Year's Eve.

A Christmas dance will be given at the Temple Theatre December 25th. All's Syncopators will furnish the music. Come and have a good time.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Miss Cassidy will remain until after Christmas.

For Christmas letters, cards, and parcels addressed to distant points, service will be greatly expedited by taking advantage of the Air Mail service.

There will be a bake sale given by the ladies of the I.O.O.F. Saturday, December 21, at the Grayling Hardware. Come and buy your plum puddings, cookies, buns, cakes, pies, etc., for Christmas.

The High School basket ball team met defeat at Alpena Wednesday evening by a score of 22-15. On account of the snow storm that began early last evening the team has been unable to return, but word has been received from the principal at Alpena that the boys are all safe.

All ordinary mail service will be suspended on Christmas Day and the public is urged by every means available to help the post office make its Christmas program a complete success by mailing early so that their Christmas letters, cards, and parcels will be received and delivered before Christmas day.

Dr. F. E. Bensch of Milwaukee has arrived in Grayling to begin his service with the Consolidated District Health department. At present he is busy laying out his plans and after the Christmas vacation he will begin working in the schools. Full particulars as to his plans will be published in a later edition of the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph and family are leaving tomorrow for University Hospital, Ann Arbor, where Mrs. Randolph will receive physical examination. From there they will go to Ohio to spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. Beard, and also expect to visit Mr. Randolph's sister, Mrs. M. Altman and brother Ike of Sidney, Ohio.

We wish to call attention to an error that appears in the Olson Shoe Store advertisement. In one place it states "Phoenix and Iron Clad Hosiery for men and women FOR Christmas box, 50c and \$1.25." It should read IN Christmas boxes. We are glad to call attention to the error. The advertisement appears on the 4th page of this paper.

Thirty of the American Legion members and their wives and friends enjoyed a chicken dinner at the American Legion hall Tuesday night. The table was prettily decorated in red and green and vases of red carnations were on the table. T. W. Hanson made a few remarks which were very interesting. All who attended report a nice dinner and a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Joe Dean died in South Carolina on December 8th. Mr. Dean was a former resident of Beaver Creek township and just a year this month went to South Carolina for his health. Mr. Dean had no relatives in this country but his friends and neighbors in Beaver Creek and Grayling will be sorry to learn of his death. Funeral services were held in South Carolina.

Mr. Bert Hiar, an inmate of the County Infirmary for two years, died December 14th. Mr. Hiar was 54 years old. He had been ill for 20 years and before he came to Grayling was at the State Institution at Howell, Michigan. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Greenwood officiating. He is survived by one brother, Mr. Edward Hiar who lives at Levering, Michigan.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Melvin Howes of Maple Forest is a patient at Mercy Hospital receiving treatment.

James Schanneck of Cheboygan has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since Tuesday and is receiving treatment.

James Pratt of Frederic who is a patient at Mercy Hospital underwent an operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Burdow and Mrs. James Darnett of Roscommon who are patients at Mercy Hospital are recovering nicely from operations.

Mrs. Wilbur Burke of Houghton Lake who is a patient at Mercy Hospital suffering from a broken leg received from a fall is getting along nicely.

John Bell of Gregory visited his son Otis, who is a patient at Mercy Hospital, Sunday. Otis was struck by an automobile on the main highway near Roscommon about a month ago and received a broken leg.

Captain John Martineau of Cheboygan who has been receiving treatment at Mercy Hospital for the past week is feeling fine.

Mrs. Anna Schmidt of Cheboygan who is a patient of Mercy Hospital due to an operation she underwent a couple of weeks ago was dismissed today.

Miss Camilla Robinson of Michelson, a patient of Mercy Hospital, underwent an operation Tuesday and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. D. L. Scott of Houghton Lake who had been a patient at Mercy Hospital for a week receiving treatment was dismissed Monday.

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Christmas Bargain Shop



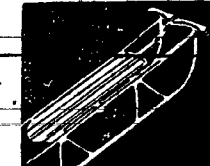
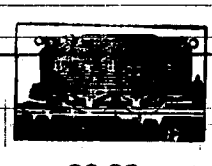
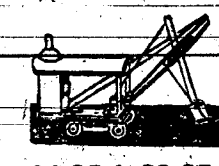
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Hardware Co.
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A. E. Martin

HERE WE ARE AGAIN
Well, folks, "Here we are again," as the clown used to say in the old-time circus. But perhaps you hadn't even noticed I was here at all. Then I'll have to try to make you take notice before I make my final exit from this stage.

CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT WE

When the writer started to fix up something for this column he hesitated as to whether to use the editorial "we" or the singular pronoun "I" when referring to himself. He was prejudiced in favor of the plural "we" as being so much more impersonal and irresponsible. For instance, when the preacher says from the pulpit "We are all sinners" the members of his congregation nod complacently to each other and admit "that's so," but should he point a finger at the occupant of any particular pew and say "You are a sinner" he would immediately start a commotion. However, the case of the young writer on a metropolitan paper, who turned in copy from his first assignment liberally besprinkled with "we's" came to mind. The writer was "called on the carpet" by his superior and told that "we" was reserved for the exclusive use of the editor. The young man promised to remember, but his next lot of copy had the same fault. When "called" the second time he said: "I did remember, sir, but it seems I just can't get along without 'we.'"

"Well," said the editor, "if you can't get along without 'we,' why 'we' can get along without 'you.' So now, if these paragraphs sometimes seem to have too many 'I's' don't think the writer egotistical, but just remember he is trying to get along without 'we.'"

WHETHER OR NOT

When you have nothing particular to say, the weather is a good subject to start in on. I heard a resident of the village state last week that snow had fallen for fourteen consecutive days in November—which was a record here as long as he could remember, and a prominent businessman who has spent most of his life here said that during his time Grayling had never before seen such severe Thanksgiving Day weather as that just passed. And now December has had snow most every day so far, yet a local weather prophet has stated that the snow would be all gone before the end of the month. But why worry—for, as my friend "Donk" Lane, used to sing at the firemen's minstrel show in the old home town:

"Whether it's cold
Or whether it's hot,
We're going to have weather
Whether or not."

SAD FATE OF A HUNTER

A hunter in the North woods heard. Cried, "Chaffer, do not tarry, And I will keep my gun in hand, Lest I should miss my quarry." This was against the good old law, That the hunter knew full well. The car did sild, the gun went off, And the hunter went to jail.

Where the hunter went you will have to guess for yourself, as the editor made me blot out the last word of that rhyme. It is a place to which the game warden didn't care to follow.

Read your home paper.
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A Christmas Feast

To assure yourself that your Christmas dinner this year will be the best ever—order your groceries from this store. We are ever alert to see that our customers get only the best and finest the market affords.

Early in January this store will move into new quarters next to the Mac & Gidley drug store. There we hope to meet our old customers and a lot of new ones.

At this Christmas time we pause to extend our best wishes for a



Merry
Christmas
and
Happy
New Year



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No matter how many other gifts you are planning to give Her on Christmas, a box of our fine candies deserves a prominent place in the list. Ready packed in very fine Christmas boxes, they present the utmost in gift giving.

Mary Lee
Candies

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Good cigars, a pipe or a can of choice tobacco will answer satisfactorily the gift problem for the man who smokes. We will gladly aid you in the choice of your gift from our very complete stocks.

A Special Display of Gift Knives

There is no other one thing of moderate cost that makes a boy as happy Christmas morning as a knife. Our ample stock comprises many sizes and styles from which you may choose to please your boy.



Christmas gift carving sets, ivory handles, stainless steel.



Christmas Ice Cream

An added delight may be brought to any Holiday occasion if you serve a liberal portion of Arctic Ice Cream. Awaiting your order. Brick and bulk in several delicious flavors.

OLAF SORENSON & SONS

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, December 20, 1906

It is stated that 15,000 deer were killed this season in the upper peninsula.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson of South Branch was called to Jackson last week by the sudden death of her sister.

The post office at Rose City was burglarized last week. The thieves secured about \$15 and some small mail matter. No clue.

H. C. Holbrook was thrown from a load of hay one day last week, and one runner passed over both insteps. He did not admit the experience, not being able to wear his shoes and feeling generally pained.

Thoughtless people often cause a heap of trouble with intending it. Just now we are thinking of the habit of dumping coal ashes in the high tracks in the street. It is all right in the sand, but in the snow it is almost impossible for a team to draw a load over it. Think of it and stop it, and receive the blessings of our teamsters instead of curses.

At the recent session of the State Grange at Grand Rapids, Perry Osterlander of this place was elected one of the directors of the Patrons Insurance Co. of Michigan. They are in a flourishing condition and writing large insurance for their members and safe.

Last Thursday at about midnight the alarm of fire turned out the town but it happily proved needless. The night watchman in the planning mill, looking through the windows of the flooring mill saw an unusual light, and promptly turned in an alarm. It proved to be a workman's torch that flashed past a window, giving the idea of fire in the mill.

The M. & H. Lbr. Co. held their

annual stockholders meeting on Monday last closing their books the 1st of Dec. instead of the 2nd of Jan. as formerly. The following stockholders were present: E. N. Selling, Manistee, E. Hanson, N. Michelson, N. P. Olson, and Geo. L. Alexander of Grayling; L. Jensen of Gaylord; F. Michelson of Johannesburg, and D. M. Knesland, R. Bay and H. Lundgren of Lewiston. They closed a very successful year's business.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17, 1906. "George, old boy, it's time you were getting a college education. So I have decided to send you to the University of Michigan. This is the explanation given by 'Judge' George Mahon of Grayling, as to why he is studying law in the University of Michigan. The 'Judge' is 55 years old—the oldest student the University has had in many years, and probably the oldest in the country. As a further explanation of his late college course he tells that he had been a member of the bar he could have been nominated and elected prosecuting attorney last fall. That set him to thinking, and, as he figures that he is good for 25 years' active service yet, he concluded to study law. He is justice of the peace in Grayling—Detroit News.

It was stated recently that fossils have been placed on the free list in the tariff bill. This is a serious mistake. We have enough fossils in this country already, without encouraging importations from Europe.

On the principle that everything helps, we are thinking of aiding the prosperity construction program next spring by painting the back fence and putting up a couple of new screen doors.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

American Entry to World Court Will Again Be Up to the Senate

By EDWARD W. FICKARD

SO FAR as the administration can go with it, the United States has now adhered to the World Court. Under instructions from President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson, the American charge d'affaires at Bern, Switzerland, Jay Pierpont Moffat, signed all the protocols involved in American entry into the tribunal. Albania, Abyssinia and Lithuania have yet to sign the protocol, and then, at what he deems a propitious time, Mr. Hoover will send to the senate the revised protocol of adherence and ask its approval.

The President's action followed the receipt of a note from Secretary Stimson analyzing the situation and urging acceptance of the new protocol. Mr. Stimson holds that the amendments to the court statute safeguard the rights of the United States and sufficiently meet the objections and reservations made by the senate. "The amendments," he says, "are shown to be general in character, and to include all nations; they show that the reason why it is proposed to assimilate the procedure on advisory opinions to the procedure on contentious cases is the fundamental reason that unless both parties to a dispute are present and heard the opinion will not carry any weight. The report, therefore, makes it clear beyond peradventure that the consent of the disputant nations is required in every case as a precondition to the making of an advisory opinion involving any dispute."

"By this ruling and amendment another fear as to advisory opinions is removed. If the United States is involved in any dispute or controversy, to whatever degree, with another country, that matter cannot be brought before the World Court without the consent of the United States, even for the purpose of obtaining an advisory opinion."

In conclusion the secretary of state says: "Is there any reason why, on such terms, our government should not join in the support, moral and financial of such a court, or why it should not lend its efforts toward the selection of judges who will act in this great work in accordance with the noble traditions of the American judiciary? Or why our government's great power should not be placed in a position where it can influence for good or check against evil in the future development of the court's character and work? I think not."

That there will be a warm fight in the senate over ratification of the protocol is certain. The opposition asserts that by the scheme of the British government, the fifth and "most important" reservation of the protocol would be nullified. Under this reservation it would be impossible for Great Britain and other European powers operating through the League of Nations to invoke the aid of the court in furthering their designs on the United States with respect to war debts, restriction of immigration and numerous other conflicts of interest between the Old and the New Worlds. The Root formula provides for the withdrawal of the United States from the court if there is insistence on an advisory opinion to which this country objects.

JOSEPH R. GRUNDY, the wealthy high priest of the high tariff cult, has been appointed United States senator from Pennsylvania, to fill the seat which was denied to William S. Vare. The appointment expires in December, 1930, and was made by Gov. J. S. Fisher with the understanding that Grundy will be a candidate next November to succeed himself, when the other primary contestants probably will be Mr. Vare and former Gov. Gifford Pinchot. The power of the Mellon corporation, of which Grundy is a part, will back him in that fight. Some of the radical senators from the West who, Grundy has said, have too much voice in national affairs in comparison to the importance of their states, were desirous of refusing him admittance to the senate. But Senator Caraway of Arkansas, chairman of the lobby investigating committee, recognized that a fight against Grundy would be futile and refused to oppose his seating. "I think," said he, "that it will be a good thing for the Democratic party to admit him to the senate."

Consequently, when Grundy presented himself Thursday, accompanied by Senator Reed of Pennsylvania, he was permitted to take the oath. But not before the radical senators had told him what they thought of him and his appointment. It was their last chance for such plain speaking, and they made the most of it, castigating Grundy severely and declaring that Governor Fisher had disgraced the state of Pennsylvania and insulted the senate by naming the super-lobbyist a member of that august body.

Senator Nye of North Dakota asserted that, instead of an election, there had been an auction sale. The senatorship had been knocked down, he said, to the highest bidder, Mr. Grundy, whose expenditures for Governor Fisher were greater than those of Mr. Vare. Senators Cutting, Norris, Wheeler, Barkley, Pittman and others were also heard. Sen. Robinson and Norris and others who are lawyers told there was no legal reason for refusing to admit Grundy to his seat. Nye, however, offered a resolution that Grundy be declared not entitled to retain his seat because of his participation in a campaign where such huge sums were expended, and it was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

By a vote of 239 to 100 the house of representatives approved the Mellon-Berenger agreement for settlement of the French debt. Although the debt transaction has

not been settled previously in the senate, the indications are that it will pass that body by about the same proportionate majority it received in the house, and as the French chamber of deputies ratified the agreement on July 27, approval by the senate will make it effective.

Violent demonstrations in Spain have ceased at least for the present, and the American situation as usual "have the situation well in hand." Total casualties in the worst of the clashes between the marines and natives at Aux Cayes, were ten killed and thirty wounded. The disorders were directed against President Borno and the Americans who have been assisting his administration, and Gen. John H. Russell, American high commissioner, considered the situation so serious that he asked for more marines. Reinforcements were started but the outbreak of the trouble made them unnecessary. President Borno made a statement that he would not seek re-election and Russell said this had a most telling effect in restoring order.

President Hoover thinks conditions in the United States are so chaotic that they should be investigated and asked to authorize him to appoint a commission to make an inquiry into the situation. Some of the Democrats and radicals objected loudly to this proposal, that the President should be responsible for conditions in the United States and seeking to unload it on congress.

For the second time in five months convicts in the New York state prison at Auburn made a wild and murderous attempt to escape. A group of them captured Warden Edgar S. Jennings and seven guards, released other desperate criminals from their cells and sent word to troopers, guards and police gathered outside that they must be allowed to go out unhindered or they would kill their captives. When the doors of the main hall were opened the troopers threw in gas bombs and a lively gunfight ensued to the course of which three convicts were killed, a number wounded and the warden was rescued. The other prisoners retreated to another hall and kept up the battle and before they surrendered five more of them were shot to death. Principal Keeper G. A. Burnford was fatally shot by the convicts early in the uprising when they tried to seize him as a hostage. The rioters were comparatively few in number and during the battle 1,500 others remained quietly in the prison yard.

TERRIFIC storms swept over the Atlantic for days, resulting in the sinking of many small vessels and some larger ones on the European side and the loss of more than one hundred lives. In the southern and western parts of England the flooded rivers inundated towns and farm lands and did vast damage. The Thames valley, Somerset and parts of the western midland counties were the worst sufferers. Roads were made impassable by the water and some smaller rail road lines suspended service.

What was described as the worst studio fire in the history of the movies in America, cost the lives of ten persons in New York city and many others were seriously burned. Four of the dead were chorus girls. A company of 110, was making a picture in the studio, on the Harlem river, when a curtain was fired by a piece of light carbon or a cigarette. The flames spread so rapidly that it was with greatest difficulty that any of the occupants of the building escaped. John O. Flynn, vice president of the Pathe Film company, and Henry Lully, production manager, were arrested on charges of "excusable manslaughter" and culpable negligence.

NEXT of the groups to organize a co-operative marketing system in compliance with the plans of the federal farm board, so as to obtain its financial aid are the fruit growers of Michigan and Wisconsin. The board announced that a tentative understanding had been reached with representatives of fruit growers' co-ops existing organizations of the two states looking to the development of a unified co-operative marketing program. Two regional corporations are planned. The board is willing to lend to the fruit growers as facilities loans a total of \$1,000,000, to be advanced to individual co-operatives on a basis of 60 per cent of the properties acquired or constructed.

COL. PATRICK J. HURLEY, who has been assistant secretary of war, has been promoted by President Hoover to be head of the department to succeed the late Secretary Good. Colonel Hurley hails from Oklahoma and has had a varied career, distinguishing himself in various ways. He is the youngest member of the cabinet. The President appointed William A. Castle, first assistant secretary of state for the last three years, to be special ambassador to Japan to serve during the period covered by the naval limitation conference in London. In making the appointment known it was stated at the White House that Mr. Castle would return to his present duties when the armament conference is concluded. His selection for special ambassadorial duties was made so that the administration would have a trained diplomat, thoroughly conversant with the naval situation, in Tokyo while the naval conference was in session.

REPORTS from Canton tell of a great victory of the Chinese Nationalist forces over the rebellious "ironclad" division just outside the city in which it was believed half of Gen. Chang Fak-wai's troops had been killed, wounded or captured. An attack by the Kwangsi rebels along the West river also was repulsed. There was fighting with the mutineers in Honan and Anhwei provinces and fifty miles north Nanking.

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NEW 8 COMING OUT AT JAN. SHOW

A brand new V-type eight, entering the moderate price class at the New York Auto Show on January 4th will offer elements of performance that should make automotive history. It is predicted by Fred Kingsbury, in the Dec. 10 issue of the Automotive Daily News, Kingsbury, Detroit editor for the publication, includes the following in his daily column:

"Of course we are all aware that a considerable number of new eights will appear next year, but few of us know much about the performance of these motor vehicles. In the last few days I have had an opportunity to spend some time in a brand new V-eight which will be exhibited for the first time at the New York Automobile Show."

"This is the only automobile of this type which will be offered in the moderate price class during 1930, and it promises to make some automobile history, according to information I have received and the tests through which I have put the car in the last few days. This motor car has been perfected by one of the largest manufacturers (I wish I could tell his name) who previously has built only six-cylinder automobiles."

"Possessing remarkable power, speed and acceleration, the new 'V' has gained the enthusiastic admiration of the few fortunate individuals who, so far, have been privileged to test its fleetness."

"In the moderate price field are several straight eights which, undoubtedly, will be joined by added starters at the New York Show. Until the present, however, only a relatively few of the more costly makes of motor cars have been powered with V-type engines. But the designers of the new 'V' have developed some patentable innovations that enable them to produce not only a V-type eight at a moderate price, but a motor car of the capabilities that will undoubtedly be startling at almost any price. For the first time in the history of the automobile industry V-type will be built and sold on the same basis of manufacturing cost as the previously less expensive in-line types."

"Of medium wheel base and medium weight, the new 'V' develops one-horsepower for every 36 pounds of car weight, a power ratio which, according to my figures, is unequalled by any other American automobile. High compression and something new in cylinder heads are responsible for the large output in power, which is obtained despite a gasoline consumption about equal to that of the average six-cylinder automobile."

"This new eight has a lot under the hood. It has spectacular rapidity. When you step on the accelerator at 50 miles an hour you will soon realize that you have been practically loafing and that the motor car has a great amount of reserve power. There is a deep-throated murmur; the cushions press against your back and in a moment the scenery is blurring by at a speed of 80 miles an hour."

"As to hill climbing, the ability of the automobile is rather startling. It climbs the average grade with ease. This new eight has been in process of development more than three years and it is said that eleven experimental engines were tried out before the manufacturer decided on the present power plant. At any rate, the new automobile surely speaks for itself."

The Care of Your Money

WHAT IS ACCRUED INTEREST?

An investor wrote the Institute recently: "Why do I have to pay an extra amount for 'accrued interest' when I buy a bond at par? Why can't I pay \$100 for a \$100 bond and have done with it?"

We explained that the amount paid for "accrued interest" was merely an adjustment, and not an extra amount, the amount so paid being retained in the hands of the issuer. In cases where the date of purchase and the date of interest are the same no amount is payable for accrued interest. It is only needed when a part of the first coupon has been earned by the bond before it became the property of the investor.

For instance, interest on bonds is paid semi-annually. Suppose an investor bought a \$1,000 6% bond on March 10 at 100 and accrued interest. Let us say the semi-annual interest on this bond is payable on January 1 and July 1. Now the last interest payment date was January 1, but between that date and the date of purchase, March 10, a period of two months and nine days has elapsed, and interest has been accruing or accumulating—which will not be paid until next interest payment date, July 1.

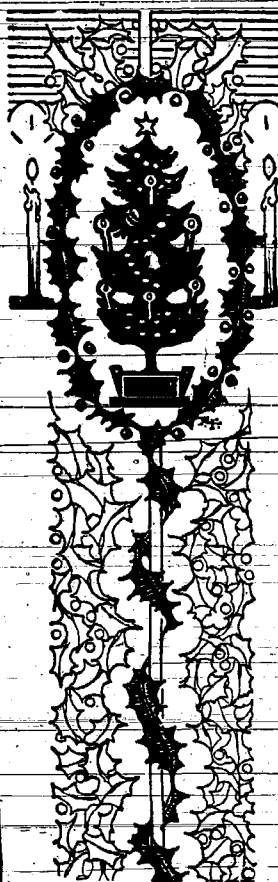
On the bond sold March 10 the investor is required to pay the price of the bond plus the amount of interest that has accumulated between January 1 and March 10. The bond, therefore, would cost \$1,000 in principal and \$11.50 accrued interest—a total of \$1,011.50.

On the next interest payment date, July 1, the holder will cash a semi-annual coupon for \$30.00 representing the \$11.50 advanced for accrued interest and the \$18.50 additional interest which has accumulated since the time of purchase.

Interest on bonds is customarily figured at the rate of 30 days to the month and 360 days to the year. Accrued interest is always computed on the face value of the bond and is not affected by any premium or discount.

A lot of fellows who say that they are unable to obtain justice, any more in America would be a lot worse off if they did.

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With rare optimism and courage, Arthur E. Rump, fifty-one, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been on his back for the last twenty years, conducts a magazine subscription business from his bedside where a special telephone device aids him in transacting deals. Rump, because of an accident which occurred in 1909, is unable to move any part of his body except his jaw and recently underwent an operation for a cancerous growth of one eye. He has been named the "Champion Optimist of the World" by the Optimist International.



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going to lose out again. The old boss says that uncertain hours will kill any barber shop. Apparently the young man is one of those who can not discipline themselves, but have to pay someone else to do it for them.

Local Happenings

Practical gifts for Xmas. Grayling Merc. Co.

George A. Collen is driving a new Essex Coach, purchased from Corwin Auto Sales.

We will be happy to show you our practical gifts for all ages. Grayling Hdwe. Co.

You'll miss something if you don't visit our store for Christmas shopping. 1001 gifts. Eggie Bugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell are enjoying a visit from the latter's sister, Mrs. Libby Stillwell of Detroit.

Nelson and Menno Corwin were in Detroit Friday looking over the new Hudson and Essex models for 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappell of Oxford visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell from Wednesday until Friday.

A modern washer at a moderate price. Easy payments. Let us demonstrate this beautiful washer to you. Grayling Hdwe. Co.

Mrs. P. L. Brown entertained several ladies at "500" at her home Thursday evening. Prizes were given for the highest and lowest scores. Refreshments were served which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

A Christmas party will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday evening, December 19th, at 9 o'clock. Bring a present not to cost more than 15c. There will be cards and dancing. Four-piece orchestra. Lunch will be served. Benefit winter sports.

Rev. Greenwood reports the marriage of Miss Beatrice Owen to Mr. Clarence Sherman Saturday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Owen. The marriage was attended by members of both families. Mr. Sherman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman.

The B. C. G. & A. railroad has petitioned the finance committee of the state administrative board, to cancel taxes on that road amounting to about \$118,000, which are way past due, under the plea that the road has lost money for several years, but were forced to operate by the Utilities Commission. Gaylord Herald-Times.

The ladies of the Bridge Club were guests at a delightful bridge luncheon on Saturday afternoon, the hostess being Mrs. Robert Reagan. Places for twelve were found at a very attractively decorated card table. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Oscar Hanson's score was found to be high and she was awarded the prize for the afternoon.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1929

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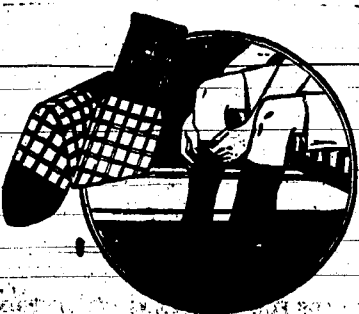
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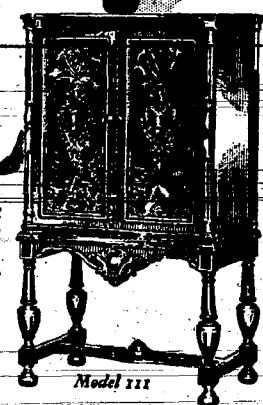


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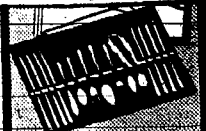
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A Coaster Sled or Skis FOR THE CHILDREN

Dinner Set
42 Pieces
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AN ASSORTMENT OF **Vases**
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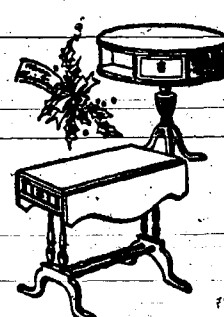
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consists of 6 cups and saucers, tea pot, sugar and creamer in fine china.

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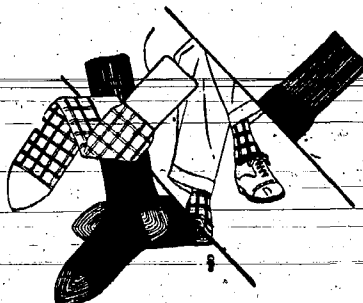


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GIGANTIC WING IN FUTURE

By Edwin Gray,
(President Greer College of Aviation, Chicago, Ill.)

A gigantic wing, speeding through the air like a bodiless bird, with engines, landing wheels, passengers, freight and fuel all housed inside between its lower and top covers, may be the transport aircraft of the future.

Engines of the two-stroke cycle type, burning distillates instead of gasoline, and being about one-fourth lighter than present motors, mounted in power plants of four, six, eight, ten or more, may drive the "flying wing" levitating of the future at high speeds over long distances.

The "flying wing" forecast by most aeronautical engineers as the airship of tomorrow is simply a single wing, five to eight feet thick near the center. The tail surfaces will be mounted on a central elongation of the cord (width) of the wing, or on a beam, or beams, extending aft. Landing wheels, attached at intervals under the wing will fold up into the wing when the ship is in flight. Passenger cabins, freight and express compartments, fuel tanks, and probably the engines, will be inside the wing. The ultimate airplane will be almost perfectly streamlined. Terrific air speeds, forecast by competent engineers, depend more and more on streamlining as the speed increases.

A combination of liquid and air cooling, now known as prestone cooling, will be an important feature of future engines. A non-evaporative liquid of high radiating capacity does away with the necessity of a radiator. The prestone-cooled engine has all the advantages of the water-cooled engine, minus the usual radiator-drag, as nearly everyone knows, is the resistance offered by the air to the forward movement of the plane. Landing gear, radiator, struts, wires, etc., all add to the drag. The main objects of the aircraft engine designers are to help streamline the plane, and to reduce the total weight per horsepower.

If wing loading—engines, cargo, fuel and the ship itself—is distributed along the wings and if ground-loading, consisting of the same items, is distributed on landing wheels along the under wing, then both of these stresses are much reduced. It would seem that we may expect to see important changes and airplanes of great size. Just how large and how powerful the airplanes of the future will be is a question that no man is yet in a position to answer.

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Got Everything?
How about Xmas Seals

Their Christmas Wishes

By BLANCHE MIAL

The glory-gold chrysanthemums said, "Cheerfulness of heart!" The holly laughed, "I wish for her is wealth and power a part!" The ivy said, "We'd like to see some gallant at her side To whom her maiden-love could cling this Merry Christmastide!"

A sprig of mistletoe just smiled—"Twas hanging in the hall; The conversation was at dusk when winter shadows fall. It never spoke one single word, but still, it was bound to say, It helped a lass (and lover, too) to happiness that day.

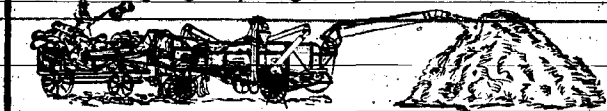
NEW BONKURA Ends Rheumatic and Neuritis Pain

"Food felt like a rock in my stomach. Pain was so intense I could not work for weeks at a time before I took BONKURA." Mr. Harvey Hubbard, Owosso, Mich.

BONKURA, unlike other medicines, acts on both the UPPER and LOWER BOWEL. Pleasantly, yet positively it drives out all old waste matter, which has poisoned the stomach, liver and kidneys. This causes indigestion, liver and kidney trouble, neuritis and rheumatism. BONKURA is sold and guaranteed by: Mac & Gidley, druggists.

A GOOD COW, LIKE A GOOD MACHINE, WILL DO GOOD WORK IF GIVEN A CHANCE

A threshing machine cannot be expected to thresh out much grain unless good grain yielding bundles are fed into it—



Neither can a cow be expected to produce much milk unless she is fed good milk-making feeds.

BLUE VALLEY CREAMERY INSTITUTE

COW NOT UNLIKE A GRAIN SEPARATOR

Because a dairy cow takes raw products like hay and grain and converts them into milk, the Blue Valley Creamery Institute likens her work to that of a machine. Comparable to a good-running threshing machine, which will separate the grain from the straw, so will a good dairy cow take from the feeds she eats the elements required for making milk.

If the threshing machine is fed only straw, grain cannot be expected to drop from the grain spout. Likewise, if a cow does not receive milk-making feeds, she cannot be expected to put much milk in the pail. As milk is made up largely of protein, in addition to butterfat, sugars, minerals and water, a cow must be fed feeds rich

in these particular elements. As protein is most often lacking in ordinary farm-grown feeds, this element needs to be furnished in every dairy cow ration before the cow can be expected to produce milk. That is the reason why it is so important to feed legume hay, such as alfalfa, the clovers and soy beans, all of which are high in protein. When these legume hays are not available, protein can be supplied in the grain ration by including protein-rich concentrates like oil meal, cottonseed meal, gluten feed, etc.

There is only one way to feed milk cows economically and that is to give them all the feeds they need to keep in good condition, and on top of that, all the additional feed they require for making their maximum production of milk. The usual rule is to feed cows in milk all the good legume hay they will eat and give them grain at the rate of one pound of grain to each three to four pounds of milk they produce in a day. Where silage is available, a still more efficient and cheaper ration can be made up.

Dutch Woman's Costume

"Colorful and Ample"

The costumes of rural Holland are indeed unique. Women wear six or more skirts, lest the form be immodestly displayed, and a brightly-colored waist with elbow sleeves, for strong, red arms are admired by men. The climax is a lace cap, the shape of which distinguishes the province in which the wearer lives.

Wives of rich farmers wear gold casques, like helmets, with ornamental gold curls. An ancient dame told us that hers cost a hundred guilders (about \$40). Workmen wear exceedingly broad trousers, often times colored vests and short coats. Children and the poor wear klomp—wooden shoes. If you hear what sounds like a troop of cavalry passing down the street, it will more than likely turn out to be a group of school children returning home. Concealed weapons are not needed in Holland. In case of a row, a lad flicks off his klomp and wallops his adversary over the head. It has great weight in settling an argument. —National Geographic Magazine.

Church Constructed to Resemble Giant Organ

Scattered throughout the civilized world are churches of varying degrees of beauty—some small, some large and lofty, some with towering spires, others with beautiful domes, of exquisite glass windows—but perhaps the most unusual and original church in existence today is to be seen in Copenhagen. The whole edifice is shaped like a gigantic organ outlined against the sky, and at first sight is almost overwhelming. One almost expects to hear music coming from the pipes that constitute the roof of this wonderful building; so natural is the effect. While on the subject of Copenhagen, another curious sight to be seen in the city is a tower that rises above the Church of Our Savior. This remarkable tower is 288 feet high, and is built like a corkscrew, round which are steps, on the outside, leading to the top! This tower was built in 1630, and has long been a special feature of the city.

Playing for Safety

Although he was new to the beat, it was not long before the young policeman noticed that in some house lights were left burning in every room until the early hours of the morning. "Thanks very much, officers," said the householder, on being informed; "but it's not accidental." "Oh?" said the policeman, suspiciously. "You see, my wife has been on holiday for a week or two, and I've written telling her about the lonely nights I've been spending at home." "Well?" "Don't you see? I don't want the meter to give me away!" —London Tit-Bits.

Church Bells Gaming Stake

In the reign of Henry VIII, writes Satis N. Coleman in his book, "Bells," there stood in St. Paul's churchyard a lofty bell tower containing four bells called "Jesus Bells," the largest in London. In a gambling game with one of his courtiers, Sir Miles Partidge, King Henry staked the bell tower and its bells. Sir Miles won, and had the tower pulled down and the bells broken up. A few years afterward this gentleman was hanged; and some of the old writers have said that it was a judgment sent upon him for gambling for bells.

Republic of Mind

In the republic of mind, one is a majority. There, all are monarchs, and all are equals. The tyranny of a majority even is unknown. Each one is crowned, sceptered and throned. Upon every brow is the tiara, and around every brow is the imperial purple. Only those are good citizens who express their honest thoughts, and those who persecute for opinions sake are the only traitors. There, nothing is considered infamous except an appeal to brute force, and nothing sacred but love, liberty and joy. —Robert Ingersoll.

Woman Rules Home

I believe, as men generally do, that mothers are most responsible for management of children. It is in the nature of things: in their formative years, children are much more with mothers than with fathers. While the father is away hunting a dollar or a deer, he cannot possibly also control the children, and is somewhat incapable when he returns, and his wife says: "I can do nothing with them; you try it." —E. W. Howe's Monthly.

We Women

Four-year-old Patricia was washing her hands in her mother's bathroom. She had to towel of her own in there, so when she had finished washing she looked toward her mother's towel rack, then hesitatingly toward her father's; then coming confidently to her mother, said: "I'll use your towel, mommie; we women must stick together." —Parents Magazine.

Too Much State

Fundamentally, a Cleveland doctor states, man is sort of electric storage-battery. Bear this in mind, and when, at home, you are being told something you don't care to hear, remark: "My B battery has run down, I guess. You aren't coming in very strong." —Detroit News.

Life's Endeavor

I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow-being, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. —Author Unknown.

Fashion experts say that women's skirts will be increased about ten percent in length next year. That ought to make 'em about an inch longer.

On the Bargain Counter

A LIMITED NUMBER OF BRAND NEW HUDSON-ESSEX SUPER SIZES at Savings up to \$500

Here is your opportunity to get a brand new Greater Hudson or Essex the Challenger—any body style we have in stock at an amazing reduction. Only a limited number on hand—first come, first served. Your present car can be traded in

as down payment and the balance financed at low cost. Come see these big fine Super-Sizes today. Ride in your favorite model. You may never again have such a wonderful opportunity to buy so fine a car at such a low price.

WHAT XMAS GIFTS THESE WILL MAKE!

Model	Old Price	New Price	You Save
Essex Coach	\$ 840	\$ 680	\$160
Essex Coupe	795	645	150
Essex Sedan	850	725	170
Essex Roadster	840	760	80
Essex Phaeton	790	710	80
Hudson			
Standard Sedan	1290	1090	200
Hudson Coach	1250	990	220
Hudson Coupe	1210	1055	155
Hudson Roadster	1365	1150	215
Hudson Phaeton	2000	1670	330

Actual Delivered Prices, Including Bumpers, Spare Tire and Other Equipment—Nothing More to Buy

ALL OTHER MODELS AND ALL USED CARS PROPORTIONATELY REDUCED

CORWIN AUTO SALES, Grayling, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1934.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Dean, deceased.

Leonard Isenbauer having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Leonard Isenbauer or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of January, A. D. 1935, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 12-19-4

Father Sage Says:

It is more profitable in pursuing what you can come up with in the present hour.

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Review of the Old Home Town

The time seems short since I have left
The old home town and lots of friends,
And coming back I find that time
Has taken out large dividends.

The old playmates that I once knew
Are grown to men and women now,
Seems queer to hear them fret and stew
And fume about some childish row.

Post office boxes have been changed,
Garages take the place of barns,
The barber shops are filled with dames,
You don't hear many old time yarns.

Still, some things are about the same,
They still have "Temple" dances, and
It boasts a mighty popular name,
Don Reynolds and his snappy band.

The schoolhouse seems the same to me,
It does not change with time and age,
It brings back all the memory
Of some "crab" teacher or old sage.

The old drug store that used to have
The name of "Lewis" on the door,
Now has the name of "Mac & Gidley"
Stamped on a hundred things or more.

A church that used to be a place
Of many a solemn wedding vow,
Has turned the wheels of time a space,
And now sells products of the cow.

The lumber mills that used to hum
All through the day, are still and dead,
They're talking now of making tar
And asphalt in their same old stead.

Oh yes! The place has changed a bit,
Since "Pete" has quit the livery barn,
And "Simpson's" quit the grocery store
And we drove horses from the farm.

There's lots more things that I could name,
Had I but time to stay and roam,
But anyway it's just the same,
When I am with the folks at home.

—AUTHOR UNKNOWN.

News Briefs

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1929

Emil Kraus was in Detroit on business the last of the week.

Alfred Hanson has been in Detroit on business for several days.

Every kind of comfy slipper, from mules to Julietts for Xmas, at Olsons.

Misses Irene McKay and Clarice Welch were visitors in Gaylord Tuesday.

Mrs. Menno Corwin and Miss Faye Matheson motored to Bay City Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Grant Shaw attended a very interesting White Shrine meeting in Saginaw Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahman made a business trip to Saginaw Monday. They expect to be away a week.

See our new Iron-Clad Hose for women. Service chignon, quarter heel and silk to top for \$1.50 at Olsons.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson returned home Saturday after spending a month in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Don't forget the Mid-Winter Frolic given by the nurses of the Alumnas New Year's Eve at the school gymnasium.

Alfred Hermann of Lansing spent the week end visiting his wife and 14-year-old son. Mrs. Hermann will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson of Pontiac arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson over the Christmas holidays.

Outdoor men would like some of the nice heavy socks from Olsons.

Miss Marie Schmidt, who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt.

Just added 18 new pairs of ladies slippers to our bargain rack. 5 to 7 dollar values at \$2.95; all sizes, at Olsons.

Miss Helen Johnson of Detroit, who is visiting her sister in Gaylord for a month, spent Tuesday in Grayling visiting at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrison and family moved to Paris, Michigan, this week where Mr. Harrison will continue his duties in the Fish Hatchery in that town.

Miss Gertrude Loskus of Grand Rapids, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Loskus was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Ekens of Grand Rapids this morning. Miss Gertrude was a graduate of Grayling High School and played a prominent part in the athletic sports.

Mrs. Lula B. Love, wife of Dr. J. T. Love was granted a permanent divorce, and alimony by Judge Guy Miller in Wayne county court December 13th. Dr. and Mrs. Love and daughter Miss Roberta at one time resided in Grayling where Dr. Love conducted a dental office.

T. W. Hanson spent Thanksgiving with his daughter Virginia who is a student at Vassar College, Vassar, N. Y., and later joined Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman at Salisbury, N. C., as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson. Mr. Bauman returned last Friday and Mrs. Bauman is expected to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter Miss Colletta and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of West Branch were guests of Frank Tetu and family Sunday and enjoyed a holiday feast together. Monday evening Mrs. Tetu entertained several young ladies at bridge in honor of her sister Miss Colletta Smith. The latter with her parents are planning to spend the winter in Florida and left Tuesday to spend Xmas in Indianapolis, enroute south.

We have the largest and best assortment of house slippers in town at Olsons.

Gifts that satisfy and that are easy to buy, house slippers and hosiery. Get them at Olsons.

Mrs. Andrew Brown writes from Kenosha, Wis., that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Brown, is much improved. However, Mrs. Brown expects to remain in Kenosha until after Christmas.

Miss Annabelle McLeod left this afternoon for Detroit owing to the death of her brother-in-law, Charles E. Curtis. Mr. Curtis and his wife visited in Grayling two or three times a year and there are several who know him personally. He was a traveling auditor. Mrs. Joe McLeod expects to leave Friday.

Mrs. Hans Petersen accidentally fell downstairs Wednesday of last week and was quite badly bruised. We are glad to report at this time that she is much-improved.

One of the stores in the Hanson-Nelson block is being remodeled for occupancy about January 2nd by one of our most popular grocers, Hans Petersen. The store is next to the Mac & Gidley drug store, one of the finest locations in town. Workers are busy putting in a fine new plateglass front and remodeling the interior. We are sure this will be a fine location for Mr. Petersen and the addition of this new store will add to the appearance of Michigan Avenue.

The streets are busy these days, busy with shoppers who are buying all sorts of things from lipstick to furniture for Christmas gifts. Surely the window displays have been noticed. We find several of the windows are displaying Christmas trees covered with glistening snow and icicles, which give them that truly festive air. These look especially pretty at night when the lights are on. Some of the windows have not the Christmas tree display but have their windows trimmed very attractively with red and green crepe paper. Half of the real enjoyment in gift buying lies in the ability to find gifts that are different and the Grayling windows are full of gift suggestions, too numerous to mention, but those shown in the windows are merely illustrative of the hundreds of others to be seen inside the stores.

Margaret and Ella Hanson who are attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor, are expected home the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Buy your tickets now for the Mid-Winter Frolic to be given on New Year's Eve by the Grayling Nurses' Alumnae Association for the benefit of Mercy Hospital. Tickets are \$1.50 per couple, and a charge of 50c will be made for extra ladies and spectators.

GAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sixteen ladies and gentlemen were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

The house presented a real Christmas spirit with its decoration of cedar boughs and red poinsettias.

Four tables were filled for bridge, the honors for the games falling to Mrs. Marius Hanson and Dr. R. Howard, and congratulations to Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Dr. C. G. Clippert.

After lunch the guests were ushered into the dining room where a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree brought exclamations from the merry crowd.

Everyone had a gift and for a few moments a passerby might have thought that the Piccolo Pete and all his brothers had dropped into Grayling.

The merry crowd left at a late hour assuring the hosts that the evening had indeed been an enjoyable one.

CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT AVALANCHE

Ortonville, Mich., Dec. 10, 1929

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Although the Avalanche makes me homesick every time I read it, still I look forward to it and can't get along without it.

I am, as ever, a zealous advocate for Grayling and the North.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. ETTA PHELPS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to friends who sent flowers and to the kind expressions of sympathy. Also we wish to thank Rev. Greenwood, Mrs. Clippert, Mr. Webb and the K. of P. Lodge.

Hans L. Peterson and family.
Peter Peterson.
Hemming Peterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson.
Henry Short.

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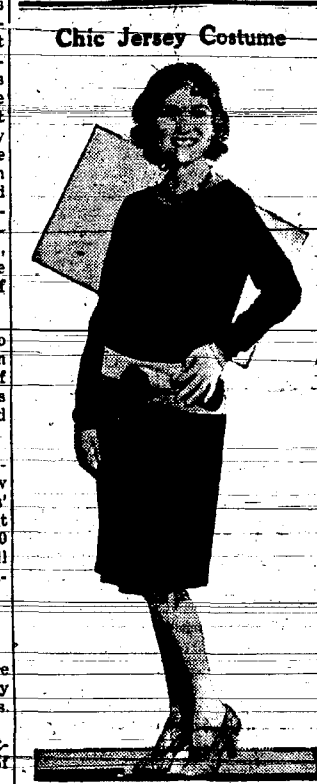
Delicious Pastry

of all kinds. For special articles, place your order at once. You and your guests will be delighted with our products.

GRAYLING BAKERY

Phone 16

Chic Jersey Costume



Red shades, as bright as the cheeks of the outdoor girl, are being blended with the darker shades of some of the jersey costumes. This shade is used in this outfit to outline the neck of the blue jersey dress, with a matching shade emphasizing the slender hips.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

In China they first unbound the feet of the women, and now they are importing great quantities of American cosmetics as a natural preliminary, we suppose, to their stepping out—Boston Herald.

A great deal of reindeer meat is now being shipped into the United States. It is to be hoped that they haven't killed any of Santa Claus' trusty carriers.

Want Ads

LOST—Back and tan hound. Mark in right ear. Phone 5-S-65. Dave Kniff.

STRAYED—to my farm in Maple Forest, 2 brown horses. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and feed bill. Henry Verlinde, Star Route No. 1, Grayling, Mich.

GEESSE FOR SALE—Mrs. C. R. King.

FOUND—Key pocketbook with three keys. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche Office.

FOUND—Engraved pen. Owner call at Avalanche Office.

POSITION WANTED—By young lady of capability, steady and reliable. High school graduate. For information inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Overland roadster. In good condition. Bargain you won't find again. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—Florence heater. In fine condition. Inquire of George Miller, Cedar street. Phone 88-M.

LOST—Blue Carter fountain pen. Nov. 22. Please return to Ernest Corwin.

LOST—Black calf. Last seen on Reindeer ranch. Julius Nelson.

WANTED—Woman to look after home and 8 children. Hans L. Peterson.

FOR SALE—Ballard Estate house. Bargain for cash or on easy terms. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche Office, phone 111, tf.

Wheat that ripens within three months after planting is grown in Alaska near the arctic circle.

STOP KILLING SPIKE HORN BUCKS

AND SOME REASONS WHY

I have seen more does and fawns which were killed in the season just closed than has been my experience the past twenty years during which time I have hunted in Michigan.

To my knowledge during the first three days of the 1929 season there has never been so much shooting in the locality in which I hunted. Most of this shooting was done by over-anxious hunters not knowing just what they were shooting at and the does and fawns fell victims to this unnecessary slaughter which was intended, evidently, for spike-horned bucks.

During the past three weeks I have personally interviewed a great number of Michigan sportsmen between Bay City and the Soo and about twenty-five per cent of these are strongly in favor of a law being enacted whereby it will be lawful only to kill male deer with pointed horns.

The killing of a spike horn buck should be unlawful, thereby protecting, in a great measure, the does and fawns.

It is almost impossible to see a 5 or 6 inch spike, unless the deer has his head to the ground. In such a position the ears drop back slightly and the horns then can be seen at a side glance, or should the deer be facing the hunter. Even then the spikes are not easily detected. A great percentage of the hunters, knowing these conditions, take the long chance of shooting first and investigating after, only to find they killed either a doe or fawn and occasionally an unfortunate hunter has been the target.

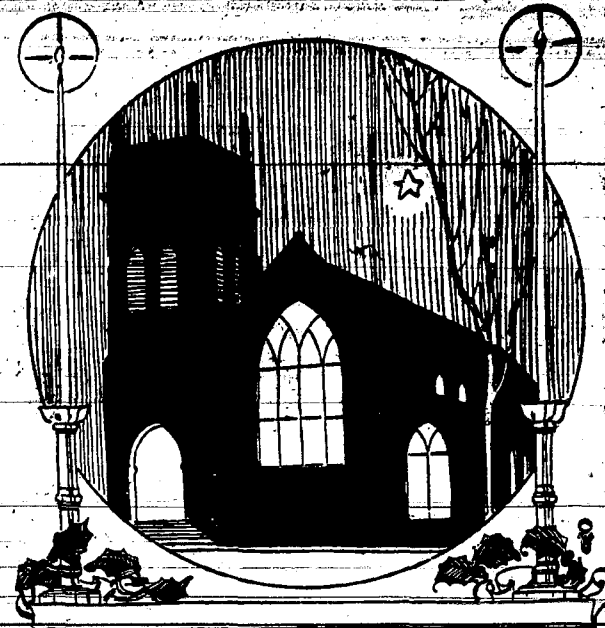
I understand California's buck law has been in force longer than Michigan's, and about three years ago a law was enacted making it unlawful to kill spike horn bucks. Interviewing three California outdoor sportsmen they state the spike horn law has greatly helped the deer by unnecessary killing, making safer and better hunting.

In the opinion of a small majority of hunters the buck law should be repealed, closing the season one year and making it an open season on all sex deer the next. Now, all you hunters will recall the great loss of human life during the last open season on all sex deer. Such an arrangement is not looked on with favor by the greater majority.

Some hunters have no idea just what the present buck law has done to increase the number of deer in Michigan. I recall, twenty years ago, hunting three days in succession and not sighting a deer of any kind. During my continuous travels in northern Michigan for the past five years, I have found the deer have become more plentiful.

Let us have a law enacted making it unlawful to kill a spike horn buck as well as the doe and fawn.

It was on the AuSable river where we hunted this year near Loyalls in Crawford County, and the first three or four days there were about eight or ten does and fawns killed within two miles of our cabin.



Michelson Memorial Church Christmas Messages

Sunday, December 22, 1929

10:30 a. m. Theme: "They shall call his name, Jesus."

7:30 p. m. A wonderful illustrated address entitled "Christmas." Also the beautiful Christmas hymn to be sung from the screen, "O little town of Bethlehem."

Special Christmas music by the choir.

What Is Christmas?

By J.W.G.

What is Christmas? Do you know Why this ecstasy and glow?

Why this joy where'er we go?

What IS Christmas?

What is Christmas? Can you hear Ringing out from far and near Christmas bells of hope and cheer? What is Christmas?

What is Christmas? I would say It is Heaven's holiday; Time when everyone is gay This is Christmas!

What is Christmas? Ah! I know— 'Tis a spirit all aglow Where God's streams of mercy flow This is Christmas!



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We also have Ducks, Geese and Chickens.

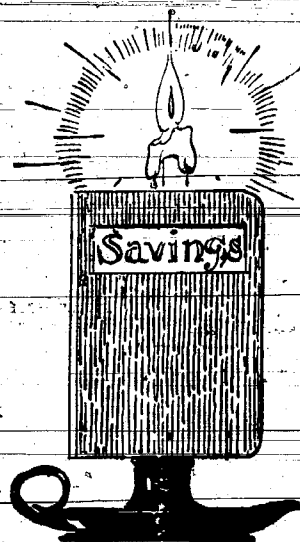
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Bank of Grayling
M. HANSON, Proprietor

THE REPORT CARD

(By Grayling Public Schools)

Grayling Team Defeats East Tawas
Last Saturday night Grayling High School added another victory to its

string by defeating East Tawas by a score 16-14 in a very close game. From the beginning of the game it was a fight, and no one could claim the victory. Grayling held the lead during the first half, but during the latter part of the game with the score 14-13 in East Tawas' favor, La-

shot from the red line, the game was Grayling's.
The Widow Mullin's Christmas
The all-school play, "The Widow Mullin's Christmas" is to be presented next Thursday, December 19th, at the High School Assembly room, at 8 p. m. Admission 25c. There will be a free presentation of the play in the afternoon for the school children. The new foreign language teacher, Miss Nichols, began her work at

school Monday, December 18th.
The affirmative debate team is putting in a hard week of practice in preparation for the first affirmative debate one week after Christmas vacation, at West Branch.
Because of the nearness of the Christmas play, the Sophomore Assembly has been postponed until after vacation.
School closes Friday for a two week's vacation.
The Girl Scouts are planning a party between themselves Wednesday evening.

Jokes
Wag—Why don't you get a new Ford?
Hilary—Oh, the upkeep is too much for my income.
Gleason G.—Is your boyfriend tight like mine?
Graves P.—Say, every time he takes a penny out of his pocket the Indian blinks at the light.
Father—Jimmy, I wish you'd learn better table manners; you're a regular little pig at the table. Deep silence on Jimmy's part.
Father—Jimmy, do you know what a pig is?
Jimmy—Yes, sir, it's a hog's little boy.

Grade Notes
Miss Fyvie's second grade and Miss Shiley's third grade are planning a party together Friday. The children have all exchanged names and a pleasant time is assured by the teachers. Visitors are welcome.

The grade rooms are all decorated in Christmas trimmings—bells, Santa Claus and his ever present reindeer, etc.

The children are all looking forward to the Christmas holidays.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Following the festive trend of all the week's activities, the Woman's Club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Laura Giegling. A sketch read by Miss Margrethe Hemmingson described the Christmas celebration common to many countries; and this reading was interspersed with a story "The First Christmas Tree" and with Christmas songs of foreign lands sung by a quartet. Misses Louise McAllister, Ione Arnold, Theresia Lindstrom, and Vella Rydman. Mrs. Jennie Sorenson and Miss Theresia Lindstrom sang one carol in Swedish, and Mrs. Anna Herbjorn, Miss Margrethe Hemmingson, and Miss Ingeborg Hanson sang in Danish. Following the description of the festivities in Germany, little Virginia and Beatrice Peterson sang Luther's "Cradle Hymn."

Christmas carols sung by the Club and a game of "Scissors" for which small prizes were awarded were followed by refreshments.

During the business session, the members voted to remember the inmates of Mercy Hospital and the County Infirmary with Christmas gifts of food and flowers.

PUBLISHER AVALANCHE ON TUESDAY NEXT WEEK

In order to make it possible for our employees to more fully enjoy the Christmas season the Avalanche will go to press on Tuesday next week. Those having articles or information for publication please get them in by next Monday if possible. We request our advertisers also to please cooperate with us in this matter. We want the craft to have a real enjoyable holiday season and it is only by publishing the day before Christmas that we will be able to let them have the remainder of the week off. The office will be open as usual, however.

COMPLETE Y ORGANIZATION

The Northern District Y.M.C.A. Committee met Tuesday evening at the Hotel Perry in Potosky to perfect their new organization. The following officers were elected: W. L. Fuehrer, Boyne City, Chairman; C. B. Hurd, Gaylord, Vice-Chairman; Carl Wright, Harbor Springs, Secretary; B. H. Cook, Potosky, Chairman Finance Committee.

Mr. Walter Gospi, who has been in the district for the past two months completing the organization, was selected as the District Secretary to direct the program of boys' work. Mr. Gospi is a former member of the State Y.M.C.A. staff and has had a long experience in boys' activities.

The financial budget for 1930 was discussed and adopted. Most of the necessary funds are already guaranteed by men in the town participating in the new organization.

Mr. Watson Snyder of Potosky was appointed the chairman of a Camp Committee for next summer. Mr. William Childs of Cheboygan was appointed to serve on the same commission because of his experience in boys' work.

Those in attendance were: Cheboygan, Ros Bell, William Childs, James Lees, Carl Gittes, Potosky, George H. Rice, Watson Snyder, C. H. Spittler, Charlevoix, Dr. Wilkinson, M. Otterbein, Central Lake, M. J. Smith, Gay White, Badre, L. G. VanLew, Boyne City, W. L. Fuehrer, S. B. Neymark; Walter Gospi, new District Secretary; Ray Johns, Detroit, State Y.M.C.A.; Mr. C. B. Hurd and F. E. Cook of Gaylord, and B. Giegling and Rev. J. W. Greenwood of Grayling who were unable to attend because of road conditions, wired their desire to be considered a part of the organization. Other members of the committee are: Dr. Peetold and Howard Porter of Harbor Springs, Carl Wright and G. W. Ashmun of Harbor Springs, and L. N. Mathewson of Marquette.

Stang is the sport model language stripped of the old-time words with the hope of making it more modern.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

The new plan for the beautification of the Capitol grounds is not without its disadvantages. Many historic landmarks are being destroyed to make room for the new buildings. Among them is the "Old Brick Capitol" which was formerly three residences at 21-23-25 First Street North East.

After the war of 1812, when the National Capitol was partially destroyed by the British, Congress met in "The Old Brick Capitol" from 1815 to 1819. It was here that James Monroe was inaugurated President. John C. Calhoun died in this building in 1850. During the Civil War it was used as a military prison and it was here that the famous and beautiful Rebel spy, Belle Boyd, was confined after her capture. Some of the old dungeons and tunnels underneath the building are still intact. It was in this building that the late General Leonard E. Wood was married and some of the most romantic episodes of early Washington days were connected with this famous old structure which will be razed to make room for the new Supreme Court Building. The National Woman's Party in later years has owned it and made its headquarters there. Some of the most beautiful marble mantles and fireplaces to be found in Washington are in this building, these having been chiseled out by noted sculptors.

Another old landmark that will soon go by the board to make room for modern improvements is the old National Hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue. It was from this hotel that "Old Hickory" Jackson walked in his cowhide boots to the Capitol to be inaugurated President, and in its spacious, high-ceilinged rooms for over a century Presidential candidates were chosen and the destinies of the United States were directed. Some of the most famous statesmen of by-gone days, including Henry Clay, lived at this hotel, and the intrigue and political maneuverings which had to do with that era were hatched in this famous old hotel, which has been in business for more than one hundred years. It is the only building in Washington which has been an Inn and Hotel continuously since 1806.

Still another historic building now being razed is the one at the corner of New Jersey Ave. and B Sts., South East, just across from the House Office Building. A fine great stone residence of four stories. In the days of its splendor it was the home of Chester A. Arthur, and at one time was occupied by the famous Ben Butler. Old-timers in Washington feel a great sadness at the passing of these historic old places that will have to make way for the new beautification program.

The high light of the week in Congress was the selection of Joseph Grundy to be Senator from Pennsylvania in the place of Wm. S. Vare of Philadelphia, who was refused a seat in that august body because of undue expenditures in his campaign.

It will be remembered that Grundy as a witness before the Senate Lobby Investigating Committee frankly stated the doctrine that the western states should look to the more populous industrial eastern states for their tariff principles, and that representatives of the western states should "talk darn small" when it comes to anything affecting eastern industrial interests.

Probably the most singular situation ever having arisen in Congress is brought about by Grundy's appointment, in that the Governor who appointed him was elected on a ticket which admittedly spent much more money in its campaign than did the Vare ticket; and while Vare was denied a seat, the Senate finds itself compelled to accept Grundy, who is the one man who had defied the Senate and the people, and who says he is a lobbyist and proud of it. Some exciting tiffs are looked for in this session of Congress as Grundy is certain to be made the object of some caustic remark by other members of the Senate. It is thought by some that the new Senator's power as such will be considerably less than it was as a lobbyist.

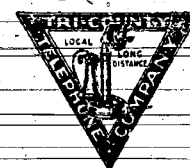
A man in Holland has invented a doorbell which won't ring until you put a penny in the slot. This would have been clever, even for a Scotchman.



Christmas and New Year Greetings

THE TRI-COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY

extends to all its patrons and citizens of Crawford County, Season's Greetings and wish you all a most prosperous New Year.



Wreaths and Flowers For Christmas

To give the Christmas appearance to your home and bring added cheerfulness to the coming holiday season, decorate with wreaths and flowers.

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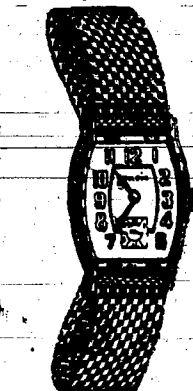
LUCILLE—A charming new Bulova 15-jewel creation with modernistic, richly engraved case. Expensive link band, too. \$37.50



ISOBEL—Set with two diamonds and four sapphires in this beautiful Bulova. Unusual value at \$49.50

All Bulova Watches come in beautiful gift boxes.

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PRESIDENT—With strikingly engraved case and 17-jewel Bulova diamond movement. \$50.00

CHRISTMAS

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